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1. U.S. Patent No. 3,163,567 issued December 29, 1964 to Charles E. Silk.
2. U.S. Patent No. 3,223,756 issued December 14, 1965 to Goodyear et al.
3. U.S. Patent No. 4,694,753 issued September 22, 1987 to Karen A. Thomas.
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7. 2 295 932 issued July 23, 1976 assigned to Dynamit Nobel Aktiengesellschaft.
8. DE 3242301 A1 issued May 17, 1984 to D. Muller.
9. GB 2 326 875 A issued January 1, 1999 to Davies et al.

If the Examiner has any questions or feels that a discussion with Applicants' representative would expedite prosecution, the Examiner is invited and encouraged to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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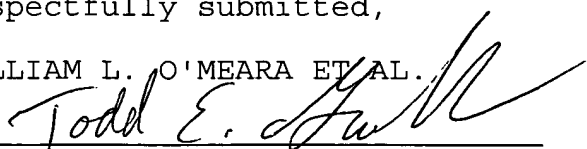
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